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## **Comment and Responses Regarding Draft Local Coverage Determination: Infrared Coagulation of Hemorrhoids (IRC)**

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The subject of this policy had previously been submitted for comments in the Indiana, Kentucky, New York (Downstate), and New Jersey jurisdictions. No comments were received at any of the Open LCD or Carrier Advisory Committee meetings and no written comments were received. The official notice period begins October 1, 2007, with a policy effective date of December 1, 2007.

We are grateful the draft policy was found to be acceptable. We appreciate the time individuals spent reviewing the draft and especially thank our Carrier Advisory Committee and Intermediary Advisory Committee members for their review and advice.